



October 16, 2014

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
United States District Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Georges et al. v. United Nations et al.*, 1:13-cv-07146-JPO

Honorable Judge Oetken:

I write on behalf of the Plaintiffs in the above-titled matter to inform the court of the likely need for additional seating for the hearing in this case scheduled for October 23, 2014 at 10AM in courtroom 706 of the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse.

We understand that courtroom 706 can seat approximately 70 people. It has come to our attention that there is substantial interest in the hearing among media, the Haitian-American Community and people interested in human rights and international law. We believe that attendance at the hearing would likely surpass 70 people. We would, therefore, respectfully request arrangements to accommodate a larger group of people, through either a larger courtroom or an overflow room with video access.

We are grateful for the Court's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/: Beatrice Lindstrom

Beatrice Lindstrom (S.D.N.Y. No BL8321)  
Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti  
666 Dorchester Ave.  
Boston, MA 02127  
Tel: (617) 652-0876

cc : By Electronic Mail  
Ellen Blain, Esq.

Assistant United States Attorney  
ellen.blain@usdoj.gov

Nicholas Cartier, Esq.  
United States Department of Justice  
Nicholas.cartier@usdoj.gov

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Delama GEORGES, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

United Nations, *et al.*

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-07146-JPO

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of October, 2014, copies of Plaintiffs' letter motion to the Honorable J. Paul Oetken were served via mail on the following:

United Nations  
1 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

MINUSTAH headquarters  
Log Base  
Boulevard Toussaint Louverture and Clercine 18  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Ban Ki-Moon  
3 Sutton Place  
New York, NY 10022

Edmond Mulet  
429 East 52nd Street  
Apartment 36A-E  
New York, NY 10022

Copies of the same have also been sent via electronic mail to the following:

Ellen Blain, Esq.  
Assistant United States Attorney  
ellen.blain@usdoj.gov

Nicholas Cartier, Esq.  
United States Department of Justice  
nicolas.cartier@usdoj.gov

Dated: October 16, 2014  
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/: Beatrice Lindstrom

Beatrice Lindstrom (S.D.N.Y. Bar No BL8321)

Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti

666 Dorchester Ave.

Boston, MA 02127

Tel: (617) 652-0876